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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
MICHAEL SACHS	:	Examiner: F. Mathew
Application No.: 09/855,942	)	
Filed: May 16, 2001	:	Group Art Unit: 3764
For: MAXIMAL NASAL INTERNAL	)	
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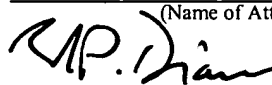
RESPONSE TO ELECTION-OF-SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Species II, shown in Figs. 4-78. Claims 1-3, 13, 14, 16, 18-20 and 33-41 read on that Species (note page 18, line 11, which describes that the strut in Figs. 4-7 is the same as that in Fig. 1).

An Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith.

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